

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

RESOLUTION No. 03 - 05

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS"
AS ABAG'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, ABAG recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, ABAG seeks to maintain and enhance a disaster-resistant region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, ABAG is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment and land use systems in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ABAG approves and adopts the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ABAG strongly encourages the cities, counties, and special districts of the Bay Area to adopt, and adapt with local annexes, this multi-jurisdictional plan as their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ABAG itself commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the ABAG Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of March, 2005.

SIGNED:



Scott Haggerty, President



Henry L. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer